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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified national phase application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed April 2, 2007, copy attached.

- X Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, attached to copy of specification as filed.
- X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/12/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/12/2006
- Specification filed on 06/12/2006
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- Drawings filed on 06/12/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

• Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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